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**Subject:** FW: maybe a web conference on Dewey-Burdock instead of a face to face meeting at this point?

Hi Alfreda & Douglas,

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks!

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**From:** Shea, Valois  
**Sent:** Friday, May 06, 2016 9:19 AM  
**To:** 'Remi Bald Eagle'  
**Subject:** maybe a web conference on Dewey-Burdock instead of a face to face meeting at this point?

Hello Mr. Bald Eagle,

I was wondering if a web conference where we could present some background information is what I should be proposing at this point so we can get some information to Chairman Frazier and any interested and available Tribal Leaders.

We met with Oglala Sioux Tribal Leaders last week and Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Leaders yesterday. The Oglala Sioux Tribe requested that we hold public hearings and informal community outreach meetings on the Pine Ridge Reservation. That is something we would like to ask Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Leadership about to see if that is something they would like to have us do on the Cheyenne River Reservation.

At the meeting with Standing Rock yesterday, Chairman Archambault, the THPO and the Environmental Director talked about bringing the Dewey-Burdock project up before the Great Plains Tribal Water Alliance and asking Great Plains Sioux Tribes to be active in a task force where the Tribes could speak with one voice about the issues related to the Dewey-Burdock.

The reason I am asking about a web conference is because I am beginning to feel a sense of urgency to have some initial contact with your Tribal Leaders so that we can give them a heads-up about the requests we are getting from the Oglala and Standing Rock Sioux Tribes. The web conference would involve a powerpoint slide presentation and conference call

and would take about an hour. Then we could talk about next steps and a face-to-face meeting at Eagle Butte at some time in the future.

Please take a look at Chairman Frazier's calendar when you have a chance & see if we could get a free time slot for a 1 hour web conference. President Steele reminded us of the many demands on Tribal Leadership with issues that are much more immediate to the community's needs, so we do realize how busy you and your Tribal Leadership are, but we would really like to have a meeting.

Thanks very much!

*Valois*

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